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Detailed plans for the construction of chemical and electrolytic equipment for several chemical plants in Poland and other satellite states are being drawn up in a planning office (Projektierungsbuero) at Bitterfeld, East Germany. The initials of this planning office are KIP and the office is usually referred to by this abbreviation. Many of the members of the KIP were formerly employed in the old I. G. Farben plant at Bitterfeld. During recent years electrolytic equipment for the chemical plants at Brzeg Dolny and Oswiecim, Poland, was ordered through the KIP and delivered to Poland from East Germany. The equipment was manufactured in several East German factories under the direction of the KIP and shipped unassembled to Poland for installation in the plants mentioned. The Poles have been very dissatisfied with the work done by the KIP; they complain mostly about the failure of the East Germans to meet delivery deadlines.

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